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CLOSED AUCTION OF 400 MHz AIR-GROUND RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE LICENSES (AUCTION No. 67) IS CANCELLED

Docket No. 06-38

Report No. AUC-06-67-B (Auction No. 67)

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces the cancellation of the auction of nine site-based licenses in the 400 MHz general aviation Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service to operate in the 454.675-454.975 and 459.675-459.975 MHz bands ("Auction No. 67"), which had been scheduled to begin on August 23, 2006. On March 3, 2006, the Bureau released a public notice announcing the schedule for Auction No. 67 and seeking comment on reserve prices or minimum opening bid amounts and the procedures to be used in the auction.\(^1\) Participation in Auction No. 67 was to be limited to certain identified parties that had previously filed mutually exclusive applications for the nine 400 MHz Air-Ground licenses. That public notice advised each applicant of the requirement to provide supplemental information by 6:00 p.m. ET on April 5, 2006, and warned that failure to do so by the deadline would result in dismissal of its application and ineligibility to participate in the auction.\(^2\) The Bureau received no supplemental information regarding any of the nine applicants for Auction No. 67. Accordingly, each of the previously filed FCC Form 601 applications will be dismissed, thus eliminating the need to conduct this auction.

For further information, contact Howard Davenport, Attorney, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, at (202) 418-0660 or Linda Sanderson, Project Manager, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, at (717) 338-2868.

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¹ See "Closed Auction of 400 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service Licenses Scheduled for August 23, 2006, 400 MHz Air-Ground Applicants Must Provide Supplemental Information by April 5, 2006, Comment Sought on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Procedures for Auction No. 67, AU Docket No. 06-38, *Public Notice*, DA 06-388 (rel. March 3, 2006) ("*Auction No. 67 Comment Public Notice*"). A summary of this public notice appears at 71 Fed. Reg. 12698 (March 13, 2006).

² *Id*. at 2.